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SUBJECT: VHF VOICE RADIO REQUIREMENTS-AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

REF: GEORGETOWN 2171

1. IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN OVERALL STUDY OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONNEL PROGRAM IN GEORGETOWN, I HAVE CONCLUDED A REVIEW OF THE CAPABILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF EMBASSY VOICE RADIO OPERATIONS. WHILE GENERALLY EFFECTIVE FOR GEORGETOWN SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE NET'S LIMITATIONS ARE NOT ADEQUATE TODAY.

2. THE POST RADIO INVENTORY CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS WHICH ARE OPERATIONAL: HN-36 (8); PR-36 (2). TWO HN-36'S (5420550 AND 5450735) UNITS ARE NON-OPERATIONAL AND BEING HAND CARRIED BY RSO TO CARACAS FOR REPAIR.

3. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ACTED UPON ASAP OR BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION FOR FUTURE
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PROGRAMMING:

A. (ASAP) THAT THE BASE STATION LOCATED IN THE CHANCERY NCOIC OFFICE BE RELOCATED TO C&R.

B. (ASAP) THAT A DESKON UNIT BE INSTALLED AT THE MARINE GUARD DESK.

C. (ASAP) THAT THE TWO EMBASSY VANS (ONE FOR MSG USE AND ONE FOR COURIER RUNS) BE EQUIPPED WITH RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

D. (ASAP) ON THE 27-MILE ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT THERE IS ONLY A 9-MILE STRETCH ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF GEORGETOWN WHERE ONE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE EMBASSY. (ASAP) THAT CEO-R STUDY THIS COMMUNICATIONS GAP WITH INTENT TO RECTIFY SITUATION, IF POSSIBLE.

E. (ASAP) THAT THE POST BE LOANED SIX UNITS TO EXPAND THE NET UNTIL A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE REGARDING PARA I BELOW.

F. (ASAP) THAT THE POST BE ASSIGNED TWO (2) MESSAGE MATE UNITS.

G. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A NEW COM VEHICLE IS SCHEDULED FOR GEORGETOWN. IF NOT ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A PMR SYSTEM BE SCHEDULED FOR INSTALLATION.

H. SCHEDULE PROCUREMENT OF CASSETTE RECORDER TO BE INSTALLED AT MSG DESK IN CONJUNCTION WITH PMR INSTALLATION.

I. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE POST BE PROGRAMMED FOR A TONE 99 ENCODER WITH SECCAL OPTION. THE NET SHOULD THEN BE FURTHER EXPANDED TO PROVIDE A UNIT AT EACH RESIDENCE OR TOTAL OF THIRTY-TWO.

J. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS, IT IS NOTEWORTHY TO POINT OUT THE FOLLOWING:

(1) TELEPHONES IN GEORGETOWN ARE VERY UNRELIABLE ESPECIALLY DURING THE RAINY SEASON.

(2) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF POLICE TO RESPOND FOR A RESIDENTIAL EMERGENCY IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE.

(3) THE PRESENT AND FORESEEABLE FUTURE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN GUYANA PLACES OUR PERSONNEL IN A POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS SECURITY SITUATION. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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